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Attention: Special Counsel, Office of International Corporate Finance

Dear Sir or Madam,

please find enclosed a copy, translated in English, of the press release.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in Milan (Italy) at 00-39-02-7720-3089, should you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

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## PRESS RELEASE

## A2A RISES TO 20% OF THE SHARE CAPITAL OF EDIPOWER

Milan, 31 January 2008 - As already announced, n. 28,826,000 Edipower shares were transferred today to A2A S.p.A. by Unicredit S.p.A., equal to 2% of the share capital, representing the last tranche of shares subject to the put and call options exercised last July 2007 and in the agreements signed in 2002 and 2003 between Aem S.p.A. and Edipower's financial partners Unicredit S.p.A., Interbanca S.p.A. and Albojo (100% The Royal Bank of Scotland).

Following this, A2A S.p.A. rises to 20% of the share capital of Edipower.

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